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Applicant: FRANZ, Wolfgang et al. Conf.: 2640
Appl. No.: 09/068,751 Group: 1635
Filed: November 2, 1998 Examiner: M. Schmidt
For: GENE-THERAPEUTIC NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT
PRODUCTION OF THE SAME AND USE OF THE
SAME IN THE TREATMENT OF HEART
DISORDERS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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September 28, 2001

Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001, the period for response being extended three (3) months to September 28, 2001 by petition in an accompanying Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE), the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.